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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2005**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.